

## **DECLARATION OF ELECTION EMERGENCY 2022-01**

**WHEREAS** on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 a fire occurred at the Assembly of God Church East, located at 1800 Hardys Springs Road in McAlester, Oklahoma 74501; and

**WHEREAS** this location serves as a polling place for Precincts 610007 and 610040 in Pittsburg County; and

**WHEREAS** voting cannot occur at this location due to the fire, so the Pittsburg County Election Board Secretary has requested to relocate the polling place for Precincts 610007 and 610040, on an emergency basis to the Pittsburg County Election Board, located at 109 E. Carl Albert Parkway in McAlester, Oklahoma 74501.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul Ziriax, Secretary of the State Election Board, pursuant to the power vested in me by Paragraph 1 of Subsection A of Section 22-101 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes hereby declare and order the following:

- 1. An election emergency exists in Precincts 610007 and 610040 in Pittsburg County for the election being held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.
- 2. The Secretary of the Pittsburg County Election Board is authorized to temporarily relocate, on an emergency basis, the polling place for Precincts 610007 and 610040 to the Pittsburg County Election Board located at 109 E. Carl Albert Parkway in McAlester, Oklahoma 74501.
- 3. The Secretary of the Pittsburg County Election Board shall make every reasonable effort to notify the public and local news media of the relocation of the polling place for Precincts 610007 and 610040.
- 3. The inspectors, judges, clerks, and other precinct officials assigned to Precincts 610007 and 610040 shall, for the election held on June 28, 2022, conduct voting for these precincts at the offices of the Pittsburg County Election Board located at 109 E. Carl Albert Parkway in McAlester, Oklahoma 74501.

Copies of this Declaration of Election Emergency shall be posted on the State Election Board website, <a href="http://oklahoma.gov/elections">http://oklahoma.gov/elections</a>.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State Election Board to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

PAUL ZIRIAX

**SECRETARY** 

STATE ELECTION BOARD

ATTEST:

Notary Public

07 EXP. 04/01/23

My Commission expires on: <u>04/01/23</u>